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MANUFACTURING THE SAME; AND HAPTIC INFORMATION  
SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS COMPRISING  
THAT COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE

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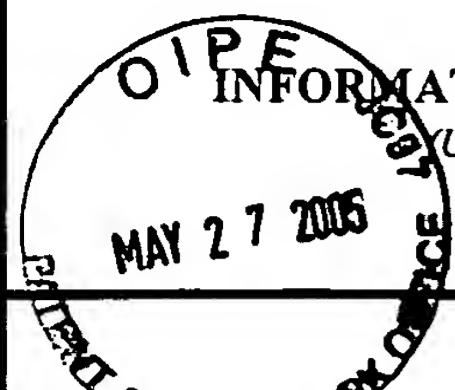
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